

**Subpart A—General**

**§327.1 What is the Special Studies Program?**

The purpose of this program is to support the collection of data, studies, investigations, and evaluations to assess the impact and effectiveness of programs and projects assisted under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and related activities to provide the Congress and others with this information.

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**§327.2 Who is eligible to apply for an award under this program?**

(a) The Secretary may make awards under this program to public or private agencies, institutions, organizations, and other appropriate parties for support of the kinds of projects described in §327.10(a), (b), (d), (f), (h), and (i).

(b) In order to carry out the projects described in §327.10(c), the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with—

- (1) State educational agencies; and
- (2) Other State agencies designated by the Governor in each State for the purpose of administering an early intervention program under part H of the Education of the Handicapped Act.

(c) In order to carry out the projects described in §327.10(e), the Secretary may make awards to State or local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations and, when necessary because of the unique nature of the study, private for-profit organizations.

(d) In order to carry out the projects in §327.10(g), the Secretary may make awards to State or local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations.

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**§327.3 What regulations apply to this program?**

The following regulations apply to grants and cooperative agreements under this program:

- (a) The regulations in this part 327.
- (b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations in—
  - (1) Part 74 (Administration of Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Nonprofit Organizations);
  - (2) Part 75 (Direct Grant Programs);
  - (3) Part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations);
  - (4) Part 80 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments);
  - (5) Part 81 (General Education Provisions Act—Enforcement);
  - (6) Part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying);
  - (7) Part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)); and
  - (8) Part 86 (Drug-Free Schools and Campuses).

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**§327.4 What definitions apply to this program?**

*Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 77.1:

- Applicant
- Application
- Award
- EDGAR
- Fiscal year
- Grant
- Grantee
- Local educational agency
- Project
- Secretary
- State educational agency.

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